

# Crittenden Record-Press

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## WHAT HAPPENED TO PARKER

Coming Wednesday Night September 19th., At The Opera House.

Forget your troubles, your smile will make somebody else happier. If you are happy, come share that priceless possession with someone else, if you are unhappy, come catch a gleam of joy from those who know just how to find the silver lining to every cloud. Bring your friends with you to see "What Happened To Parker." A new play, brim full of laughable situations and hing d on a plot that is guaranteed to please. Given for the benefit of the Crittenden County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Cast of Characters.  
Fred Parker, a wholesale dry good merchant who is jealous of his beautiful young wife, perhaps the most important character of the story played by one who needs no introduction to Marion's lovers of good plays. Mr. Ernest Carnahan.

William Torrence, his partner, well done by - Neil Guess.  
Jeremiah Growler, a retired business man who has nothing to do but to hunt doctors for his many ills. A mild old gentleman who always keeps his temper. If you want to laugh, see Hollis C. Franklin as the man with many ills.

James Jones, a quack doctor with a love for Hebe, Growler's niece, but with a greater love for Growler's money. If plain Jim Jones fails to make you see the sunshine, then your case is hopeless. Another splendid role for Virgil Threlkeld.

Mr. Harrison, a capitalist from Chicago. (Come see who he is.) Police Sergeant Ripley. A part "up to the minute" by Orval Lamb.

Otto, the fun making servant who gets his tongue as well as the truth twisted at times, but who is there with the goods when it comes to the "laughing time." Clifton Crawford.

Vivian, Parkers wife, a star part played by one who knows the "how" of successful stage work. Miss Lena Holtzelaw.

Mildred Green her maiden aunt, who is the "boss" of all her connections and a firm believer in "woman's rights." A laugh in every line. Miss Leaffa

Wilborn.  
Hebe, Growler's niece, who is very attentive to her uncle but who is not averse to making new acquaintances. Cleverly done by Miss Mary Dollar.

Cora, the maid, another good servant part, well played by Miss Gussie Burgett.

Don't forget the date, Wednesday night, Sept 19th.

Mrs. Pearl McAdams and daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, and two sons, Milton and Geo. Newman, have returned home, and the young folks have entered school. Mrs. McAdams and her daughter have been visiting relatives for the past two weeks in Louisville and Hawesville, while the boys have been at work on the farm since school closed here last spring. Milton felt quite proud and justly so, to take part of his earnings and buy railroad tickets for the whole family to come home. He got in 76 days' work during the summer and has his same job clinched for next summer, if he wants it.

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our strongest will refund money if PAXO  
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## COMING

### "WHAT HAPPENED TO PARKER"

A Splendid Home Talent Play, To Be Given For The Benefit Of The Red Cross.

Within the next few weeks, Miss Lena Holtzelaw with the assistance of the players who made such a name for themselves in their clever presentation of Richard Brensley Sheridan's classic comedy, "The Rivals" last spring will offer another comedy. A play even better than "The Rivals" in many ways for the benefit of the Crittenden Co. Chapter of the AMERICAN RED CROSS. Watch for the date and be prepared to spend a most enjoyable evening with the people who really know how to entertain; and at the same time be helping a cause which is worthy of the support of every man and woman in the land.

Look over the cast of characters and know what to expect.

Messrs. Hollis Franklin, Virgil Threlkeld, Ernest Carnahan, Clifton Crawford, Neil Guess, Orval Lamb and Misses Lena Holtzelaw, Leaffa Wilborn, Mary Dollar and Gussie Burgett.

#### For Sale.

A farm of 95 acres 1 mile east of Repton convenient to good school and two church houses. House of 5 rooms two porches and plenty out buildings well watered for stock.

J. H. Stanley,  
Repton, Ky.

#### Another Monument

At Cooksylville.

A beautiful memorial has just been placed at the grave for John A. Myers in the Cooksylville Cemetery. This is the first monument to be erected in this cemetery for several years. It was made by Henry & Henry at Marion, Ky.

#### City Mayor Resigns.

Mayor George W. Stone having sold his property in the city and hence becoming disqualified to act as mayor, tendered his resignation to the city council Monday evening which was accepted. Mr. Stone has served the city as Mayor for nearly four years. His four year term would have expired Jan. 1, next and in all this time he has been conscientious and painstaking. He has looked after the peoples interests and business honestly and has endeavored to deal fairly with all. Mr. Stone has made a good official and he will retire from office with a clear conscience and with the kindest feelings from most of our people.

He no doubt has made some enemies, but these come often from duty well performed and are generally not deserved.

Mr. Stone will live on his farm adjoining the city limits but will maintain his office in the Press building.

When you feel discouraged, nervous, tired, worried or despondent it is a sure sign you need MOTT'S NERVE PILL. They renew the normal vigor and make life worth living. Be sure and get Mott's Nerve Pills. Price 50c. WILLIAMS MFG. CO. Props., Cleveland, Ohio

## BIDS WANTED

For The County Poor Farm Oct. 2nd., 1917.

The County Poor farm will be let to the lowest bidder for the ensuing year at the October term of the Fiscal Court which meets the 1st., Tuesday in October which is the second day of the month. Bidders will send bids in sealed envelopes naming their bondsmen.

J. G. Asher,  
County Judge.

#### Four Patriotic Meetings.

There will be four patriotic meetings in the county on the following dates and the following named places.

Caldwell Springs, on Sept. 25th., Deer Creek, on Sept. 26th., at the Seminary Springs, on Sept. 27th., and at Deanwood, the grove, on Sept. 28th.

These meetings are under the auspices of the National Defense Committee, and superintended by H. H. Cherry of the Western State Normal, of Bowling Green, Ky. The schools in each one of these Educational Divisions will dismiss and attend the meeting of their respective Divisions. Each teacher is appointed on a committee to help to secure the attendance of the entire school together with all the patrons and citizens of her district. Everybody will take their luncheon and stay all day. The state will furnish speakers for the occasion.

This call comes from the State and Nation as a part of our assistance in the great world war. Let's Go!

Yours very truly,  
E. Jeffrey Travis,  
County Supt.

#### TO FERTILISER USERS.

We have just received a car of 16 per cent acid phosphate, and we advise farmers to buy what they need as soon as possible, as some of the largest factions have notified us that they could not accept any more orders. We will do our best to supply you, but it begins to look as though the tonnage would be short. Don't procrastinate act now.

Marion Milling Co.,  
Incorporated.

Go to George W. Stone for your glasses in rims or rimless, any kind you want. His low prices will surprise you. Office hours 8 to 12 and 1 to 5 on Mondays and Saturdays. Other week days in the afternoon only. Office lower floor of Press Bldg.

## 2 CENT DROP In The Price Of Coal!

At last that long looked for drop in the price of COAL has come. I am now selling my Best Lump Coal at 14 cents at the car. This will be a saving to you of 2 cents on the bushel.

As I see it, I believe it would be a good idea to begin at once to lay in your winter's supply, as it is going to be harder to get than it was last year.

Remember that my yards are still at the same place. I have increased my yard room and will do my best to have plenty of coal at all times

Yours For Better Coal

MAURIE NUNN THE COAL MAN.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

After Sept. 5, we will occupy the corner store formerly occupied by Carnahan Bros. and Dodge.

We cordially invite our friends and patrons to call on us at the new place.

W. T. McConnell and Co.



**From Oct. 5, 1915 to Oct. 3, 1916.**

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**Crittenden County Claims Allowed  
From Oct. 5, 1915 to Oct. 3, 1916.**

Asher, J. W., hauling on road	\$21.00
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## Report Of Commissioner Guess, Of Settlement With Sheriff Gilliland For Taxes Collected For State And County Purposes For The Year 1916.

The undersigned having been appointed as Commissioner by the Fiscal Court of Crittenden County, Kentucky, at its regular October term, 1916, to make settlement with D. E. Gilliland, Sheriff, of said county, for the taxes levied for the year 1916, would report the following as said settlement, viz:

I find from the tax books of said county, that said sheriff is chargeable with property tax this sum \$7,596,586.00 property @ 50c \$3,798,293.00 \$2,818.75 property assessed @ 50c 1,409.38 2,837.25 polls @ \$1.00 2,837.25 \$6,062.00 American Express Co. Franchise @ 20c 1,212.40 \$941.00 Postal Tel. Cable Co. Franchise @ 20c 188.20 \$1,589.00 Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co. Franchise @ 20c 317.80 \$12,676.95 1 C. H. R. Co. Tangible property @ 20c 2,535.39 \$6,076.95 6% penalty thereon 364.61

Total chargeable \$21,079.52 I find said sheriff is entitled to the following credits, viz: 672 delinquent and exonerated polls @ \$1.50 each \$1,008.00 \$898.27 50 delinquent, erroneous and duplicate property @ 50c 449.14 1% penalty on delinquent list 84.72 By commission on \$5,000.00 @ 10% 500.00 By commission on \$25,311.65 @ 04% 1,012.47 Paid County Treasurer as per receipts filed herewith 21,079.18

Total credits \$21,079.52 All of which is respectfully reported.

L. E. GUESS, Clerk, Crittenden County Court.

## Report Of Commissioner Guess, Of Settlement With D. E. Gilliland For Taxes Collected For School Purposes, For The Year 1916.

The undersigned having been appointed as Commissioner by the Fiscal Court of Crittenden County, Kentucky, at its regular October term, 1916, to make settlement with D. E. Gilliland, Sheriff, of said county, for the taxes levied for school purposes for the year 1916, would report the following, viz:

\$1,018.75 property assessed @ 20c 203.75 2,459 polls @ \$1.00 2,459.00 \$6,062.00 American Express Co. Franchise @ 20c 1,212.40 \$941.00 Postal Tel. Cable Co. Franchise @ 20c 188.20 \$1,589.00 Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co. Franchise @ 20c 317.80 \$12,676.95 1 C. H. R. Co. Tangible property @ 20c 2,535.39 \$2,336.85 6% penalty thereon 140.21

Total chargeable \$8,393.62 I find said sheriff is entitled to the following credits, viz: 501 delinquent and exonerated polls @ \$1.00 each \$501.00 \$63,000.00 delinquent, erroneous and duplicate property @ 20c 126.00 1% penalty on delinquent list 37.62 Paid County School Superintendent, as per receipts filed herewith 7,729.00

Total credits \$8,393.62 All of which is respectfully reported.

L. E. GUESS, Clerk, Crittenden County Court.

## Report Of Commissioner Guess, Of Settlement With Miss Leaffa Wilborn Treasurer Of Crittenden County From May 13th., 1916 to July 14th., 1917.

The undersigned having been appointed as Commissioner by the Fiscal Court of Crittenden County, Kentucky, at its regular October term, 1916, to make settlement with Leaffa Wilborn, County Treasurer of said county, for the taxes and other revenues which came into her hands as such treasurer, from May 13, 1916, to July 14, 1917, would report the following as said settlement, viz:

Cash Received: Balance on hands from last settlement \$5,343.66 Received from D. E. Gilliland, sheriff 21,079.18 Received from Mahon Bank, borrowed money 7,000.00 Received from other sources 28.85

Total amount received \$33,442.69 Amount paid out: 1916 and prior levy claims \$174.32 1916 S and M fund claims 11,881.54 1917 S and M fund claims 6,003.85 1916 R and H fund claims 1,727.39 1917 R and H fund claims 7,854.83 1916 Pauper fund claims 1,180.32 1917 Pauper fund claims 3,112.21 Interest paid on claims 1,944.87

Total amount paid out \$33,879.38 Leaving an overdraft of \$436.69

L. E. GUESS, Clerk, Crittenden County Court.

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## PROGRAM

### Of Parent-Teacher's Association to be Held at Brown's September 14th

Organization, 9:30  
Song, "America."  
Greetings to the Association Wanda Marvel.  
Response, Herschel Franklin.  
Some County Life Literature Joe Dean.  
Music and games in the Primary grades Ena Clark.  
First steps in teaching Domestic Science in the County Schools. Minnie Corley  
Home and School Sanitation Mrs. Jesse Fritts.  
Roads and the Road Problem Henry Holloman.  
School Inspection by physician Dr. Frazier

NOON

Farm Improvements J. Robt. Bird.  
The work of our County High School V. L. Christian.  
Does High School pay? Hollis Franklin.  
Cooperation between Town and County E. J. Travis.  
Value of Story Telling Naomi Asher and Ethel Hard.  
Better Home Life in the Town John A. Moore.  
Better Home Life in the Country W. L. Terry.  
Progressive Efficient Citizenship as a Result of Better Living. Miss Margaret Moore.  
Adjournment.

Homer Davidson, Pres.  
Emma Terry, Secy.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### CARELESS MASTER.

"A horse," said Daddy, "was very thirsty."

"I don't know how I can go on working so hard without a drink," he was trying to tell his master. But his master paid no attention.

"One time his master stopped and got a drink of soda-water. 'I was so thirsty,' his master said to a friend, but he did not think of his horse being thirsty. The horse had been delivering bundles and carrying a heavy wagon on behind him all day. Of course, he had stopped and rested, and he had had his dinner of oats. But, oh, how hard it was not to be given a drink. Couldn't his master tell he wanted a drink?"

"He turned his great eyes on his master, and tried so hard to say: 'A drink, Master. Please, a drink.'"

"The neighbor and did all he could to make his master understand, but the master was thoughtless. He was not really cruel; he just didn't think—and sometimes when people don't think, and are thoughtless, it is almost as bad as being cruel—for sometimes it amounts to the same thing."

"That's a fine horse you have, someone told his master."

"Yes, he's a fine animal," the master replied. So, you see, he really did care for his horse; but, oh, he was so thoughtless, so careless and the poor horse was suffering through his carelessness."

"On and on they went. The horse's tongue became so dry. He hung it out of his mouth, but the master didn't notice—not even when he gave him a pat as he came out from a house where he had left a package."

"Now, a little fairy was hovering nearby. The fairy was the Princess Joy and she was in her long dress of misty material. For the day was misty and there was a light fog. But not enough rain had fallen for the horse to wet his tongue. He had tried to hold his mouth open and get a drink that way but the rain drops were not coming down. They were feeling shy and not like a trip to the earth."

"I'm so thirsty," said the horse again to himself.

"Thirsty," said the Princess Joy. "Why doesn't your master give you something to drink? You're a good horse. You go wherever he wants you to go—and so willingly too. You're so



"I'm So Thirsty," Said the Horse.

loyal and you are nice with his children and let them play with you whenever they want to. Can't he give you a drink?"

"He has forgotten," said the horse. "He doesn't mean to be cruel. He has just forgotten—that's all."

"Well, we'll attend to that," said the Fairy Princess Joy.

"Now she knew that the horse's master and the ice man did not like each other. 'I'll attend to this,' she said to herself."

"The ice man was delivering ice from house to house along the same street where the Master was delivering his parcels. The ice man had his ice in a little hand wagon he was pushing along himself."

"You shall have some fine ice water," whispered the fairy to the horse. "The best of ice water."

"The fairy whispered to the ice man, and though he didn't know that the fairy had told him to leave his wagon in just such a place, he did so."

"Now walk up a little bit," she said to the horse.

"The horse began to lick a fine piece of ice. Ah, such a drink as he had. The ice melted so fast against his hot tongue, and there was a great deal in the sight of the wagon. He licked the ice until half of a piece had gone."

"Just then the ice man and his Master came out at the same time. There was the horse having his drink."

"You owe me for a piece of ice," said the ice man. "I can't sell that piece now. Why don't you give your horse some water? What are you—cruel to animals, eh?"

"This made the master feel very badly. 'I forgot,' he murmured. 'I shall pay you for the ice and I'll never forget again.'"

"The first good speech I've heard you make. You've always been too careless and thoughtless before, but now we'll be friends, and I do believe you'll never forget your fine animal again." And the Master agreed."

Rebuked.

"Jack, look at the nice how-wow," said a mother to her three-year-old son, out for a walk. Jack looked as directed, then up at his mother, and said solemnly: "I call that a dog."

## ALASKA STIRRED BY WITCH TERROR

Indians Are Circulating Wild Stories of Mysterious Happenings.

### BLIND MAN IS WITCH

Daughter Tells of Flying by Night and Peering Into Graves—Federal Authorities Forced to Take Matter Up.

Juneau, Alaska.—Witchcraft has come back to Alaska. The Indians are circulating tales of mysterious happenings. It has reached the point where the United States government has been forced to take official recognition of the witch terror. In the district court here J. A. Sulzer, federal attorney, has questioned many witnesses.

A complaint of the practice of witchcraft among the natives of Killisnoo was made some time ago to W. G. Beattie, superintendent of native schools for Alaska. An investigation in the Killisnoo village led Superintendent Beattie to bring a number of the tribe to Juneau for examination by District Attorney Sulzer, with the result the witch was found, but no law could be found on which to base a complaint against him.

#### Blind Man Claims Honor.

From the testimony of the witnesses examined before the district attorney, the story of the witchery centers around a blind man, his fifteen-year-old daughter and her grandmother. For several months the blind man has been announcing himself as a witch, and has claimed responsibility for practically all the deaths that have occurred in the village of Killisnoo for the past five years.

According to the story of the little native girl, Mary Moses, or Kian-toosh, as her Indian name is, the first time she knew that her father was a witch was one night a "long time ago" when she was awakened in her sleep and felt cold. She called her father and asked him for more covers, which he brought, and while covering her over, she says:

"I'm so thirsty," said the horse again to himself.

"Thirsty," said the Princess Joy. "Why doesn't your master give you something to drink? You're a good horse. You go wherever he wants you to go—and so willingly too. You're so



He Told Her He Was a Witch.

he told her for the first time that he was a witch and that he wanted her to learn to be one, too, in order that she might carry on his work when he died.

In order that she might learn the secrets of the practice she said her father told her she must visit with him an old graveyard across the bay. Mary stated her father told her to take hold of his foot and in a moment they "flew" across the channel to the cemetery. While there she said they were able to look through the earth down into the graves, and could see the bodies in them. After wandering about the graves for a time her father transformed himself into a white duck and on his back she says she rode back across the channel. Mary told the district attorney that that night she learned many things about witchcraft.

#### Fears for Grandmother.

The girl's story was told with straightforwardness and without contradiction, and the reason she said she wanted something done with her father was because she feared he would kill her grandmother with witchery. The child's mother is dead and she is apparently very fond of her grandmother, and is evidently sincere in her fear of her father's power.

The only charges against her father are based upon the firm belief that he is a witch, and in that connection he is accused of being responsible for everything in the way of misfortune which has happened in the Killisnoo Indian village. In the eyes of the law, Mr. Sulzer says, it does look a little like hypnotism, but nothing tangible has occurred which can be reached by law.

Town Cats Must Wear Collars. Lakewood, O.—Cats are being registered here. Soon all must wear license tags, collars and there is to be a bell on each one, and the owners must pay the city 50 cents.

Thief Evan Carried Off Watchdog. Milwaukee.—The watchdog of John Stefanek fell asleep and was stolen. With the animal were purloined 23 pigeons and two pigs from the barn.

## COURT GIVES WIFE TWO KISSES DAILY

Young Hubby Is Haled Before Judge for Failing to Show Affection.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Charged with failure to love his wife, a young hubby haled before City Judge R. P. Williams here was sentenced to kiss her twice daily.

"From the testimony of neighbors, who, as is often the case, seemed to know more about the affair than did the principals themselves, it seemed that 'temperamental incompatibility,' as it has been termed in higher courts,



Sentenced Henry to Two Kisses Daily.

'pure cussedness,' as it is known locally, was the cause of the trouble," says Judge Williams.

"You see, Henry would go home in the afternoon, and not being of a particularly affectionate nature, failed to greet his wife with a kiss. Now she, being in love with her husband, wanted to be kissed. After frequent failures of this kind on his part she charged Henry with an extreme frigidity of affections. Henry denied the allegations, affirming that he had too many serious and important things to do to consider without indulging in osculatory exercises with a woman, whom, after all, was nothing but his wife."

This enraged the wife, who proceeded to tell Henry just what she thought of him. Henry opened hostilities with a disparage.

To make up for past omissions, and to cause him to cultivate a taste for such things, City Judge Williams sentenced Henry to two kisses daily.

### HATS CAUSE MARITAL ROW

Woman's Weakness for Millinery Causes Husband to Seek Separation in Court.

Chicago.—Mrs. John W. Olson's prime weakness was hats. But her husband found little interest in the millinery magazines with which their home was strewn. Neither did he enjoy standing before show windows in which Parisian creations were exhibited. That is where the trouble started.

"Billie" Stamm was twenty-two, well-tailored and good-looking. He adored millinery and he was an artist at turning out nifty headgear from a miscellaneous assortment of trimmings. So Stamm, being an old friend of the family, became an extremely friendly person to Mrs. Olson and finally they opened a hat store together. Then Olson left home. He has filed suit for divorce, naming Stamm, whose ability to trim hats, he alleges, has wrecked the Olson home.

### FIND SKELETON WITH HORNS; A TAIL, TOO

Wheeling, W. Va.—Boys here have unearthed a skeleton closely resembling the popular idea of the devil. The skull is much like that of the present human race, with the exception of two horns, which project from just above the temples on each side. The creature was about four feet high, with a long tail. There are four powerful legs or arms, each of which has four fingers.

### CAN'T TELL KISS BY SOUND

Momentous Decision, Handed Down by New York Judge, Rules Against Hubby.

Beacon, N. Y.—You can't tell whether it's a kiss or not by the sound alone. A momentous decision, truly, but one easily reached by Judge Willard Brockway when Herbert Jordan attempted to justify his leaving his wife because she kissed a grocery clerk.

"How do you know she did?" asked the judge.

Jordan brought forward a neighbor who said she had heard the "sound of kissing through the keyhole." "We have to go by fact, not by sound," remarked Judge Brockway. "It might have been some other noise with a kissing sound."

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### MRS. GOOSE'S

"Good morning, Mrs. Madame Swan."

Now Madame Swan was some and she was quite sure she had something to say for she was quite as lovely as a picture could ever hope to be.

"Good morning," said Mrs. Goose rather crossly.

"Are you well, quite well?" Madame Swan.

"I'm always well," said Mrs. Goose. "It's foolish to be sick. And so am. At least I hardly ever get sick."

"That's good," said Madame Swan politely. To herself she was how conceited it was of Mrs. Goose that she was never sick. Her very family name meant success!

"Of course, of course it's good," Mrs. Goose. "Why should I be? You do a great deal of interesting."

Madame Swan made no answer. She didn't want to quarrel.



"Good Morning," Said Mrs. Goose.

Goose, who was very much given to arguments and rows.

"What do you think of the ducks?" asked Madame Swan after a moment.

"I don't think of them," said Mrs. Goose. "It's a waste of time."

"I saw Mrs. Black Duck and White Duck into the water this morning," said Madame Swan.

"Did you?" cackled Mrs. Goose. "Well, I didn't, and I am not in the least sorry that I didn't. For I am very busy."

"Does that mean you don't want me here?"

"It doesn't mean anything except that I am busy. I am taking a little rest just now. But when I begin work again I shall not pay any attention to you. You may stay around if you want to—I don't care—but I won't answer your silly questions and remarks."

Now Madame Swan knew that Mrs. Goose was always talking like that, and so she didn't feel hurt at all. Mrs. Goose said. Besides, she had always quite amused herself.

"What is it you are going to do about?" asked Madame Swan. "My singing!" said Mrs. Goose, laughing a shriek.

"Oh, gracious," said Madame Swan. "What are you going to sing?" To herself she thought that Mrs. Goose need not be worried for fear of her asking questions then—she would hurry away when Mrs. Goose began to sing!

"I'm going to sing a solo—which means I am going to sing all alone. Then I shall sing a duet with Mr. Gander, which means the two of us will sing together. And then there will be a chorus by the little geese, which will mean that they will all sing together. And Mr. Goose will sing by himself, too."

"And why are you so much interested in singing, pray tell?" asked Madame Swan.

"Because," said Mrs. Goose, "the other day some Grownups were passing. One of them said, 'Oh, Goodness, did you ever in all your life hear anything like that voice of the goose over there?' And the grownups pointed straight at me."

"Then another one said, 'That old fellow (meaning Mr. Gander) and all the little geese have the same sort of voices.'"

"Now after that there is nothing for us to do but to sing, for we are wanting great talents when we don't."

Madame Swan had hidden her face behind her wing for she wanted to laugh so hard. Instead she gave a queer cough. "But," she said, "they didn't say they thought your voices were beautiful, did they?"

"They didn't have to say that," said Mrs. Goose. "They just spoke of our voices. They couldn't help it, for after I had thought about it I realized we all did have voices."

"But not singing voices," said Madame Swan gently. She was thinking of the earaches there would be in the farmyard if the geese family took to singing all the time, or what they called singing.

"We're not birds, nor are we warblers," said Mrs. Goose, "but we have voices. There are many who use their voices who can't sing. So if we have exceptionally fine voices or exceptionally loud ones, we'll use them—that's all."

And as Madame Swan hurried off the geese all started using their voices—their queer, shrill, ugly voices.

Good Birthday Gift. A potted plant or bouquet of flowers makes a good birthday gift.







## PERSONAL

For the newest things in millinery see Moore and Pickens.

Mrs. Henriette A. Donkey accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Baird, to Kirtawa and will visit her for a short time.

Miss Mary Cox, Gilchrist left Sunday for Richmond where she will teach in the public school.

E. T. Culston, who has been out on an important business trip, returned home the end of last week.

Mrs. M. M. Wilson, who has been in the city for a few days, is now on her way to the creek and will be back in a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Baird and son Wm. Baird, who were the guests of relatives here, returned to their home in Kirtawa.

Mrs. Frances Moore of Sevier left Thursday for Hodge, Mo., to visit her son James Moore.

WANTED—Hickory and Oak logs.

Gilchrist & Wheeler.

Gus and Creed A. Taylor, of the Taylor & Cannon emporium, left Monday for Cincinnati and the east to buy fall goods.

J. W. Wilson is attending Kentucky State fair at Louisville this week.

Mrs. A. C. Cruce, of Oklahoma, is the guest of her brother, J. L. Clement, and family, on South Main Street.

H. V. Stone has gone to Louisville and Cincinnati markets to buy his fall stock. D. B. Moore accompanied him and will assist in selecting the goods.

Who ever borrowed my breach loading shot gun will please return it at once. S. M. Jenkins.

Miss Ira Darnell, of Nashville, Tenn., who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Moore, has returned home.

Miss Patterson, of Paducah, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carnahan.

The last teachers' examination for certificates to teach for the year 1917, will be held at the court house Sept. 21 and 22, State and county.

E. J. Travis, County Sup.

Miss Sybil Debee, who spent the week-end visiting her father at Crayne, has returned home.

Councilman R. E. Moore, of Madisonville, was the guest of relatives here last week.

WANTED:—A woman to do general house work, good wages. Call Herman Clark, 34-21 rings Marion, Ky. 9132tp

A. C. Babb has purchased the brick residence on South Main street from Mayor George W. Stone for \$2250.00. Judge Asher and wife have been occupying it.

E. L. Harpending, Notary Public

Ham Sullivan has purchased the Mary J. Hicklin house and lot on Morganfield street, and has rented it to Isaac Dillard and wife, who have moved to it.

For correct styles and reasonable prices in millinery see Moore and Pickens.

Miss Alice Schawb of Dawson Springs, Ky., who has been visiting her sisters Misses Rosa and Hilda Schawb in Memphis, has returned to her home.

Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Mrs. W. D. Cannon returned last week from a month's visit to her daughters Mrs. S. M. Shaver in Dallas Texas.

Some bargains in the Kabocor set at Lottie Tinsley Terry.

## OPENING DAY

Friday and Saturday, September 14th, and 15th.

MISSSES MOORE & PICKENS

At the Lillie Ramage stand.

All new goods. Pattern Hats a specialty.

Prices reasonable, and will continue so all through the season. Everybody invited to call and look at new styles.

Our Prices Will Please You.

MOORE & PICKENS.

Millinery Emporium.

Mrs. M. E. Croft and her family left for Paris, Mo., a few days ago. Mrs. Croft will be in the city for a few days.

Nice new wool and silk dress patterns at Lillie Tinsley Terry.

Miss Moore and her family left Monday for Lexington.

Miss Mildred Sumner left Monday for Lexington to enter State College.

Mrs. Virginia M. Sate and her son, Marshall Sate, arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days at the Park Hotel. Mrs. Sate is a daughter of the late Daniel Pate, a Louisville and one of the best known and her many friends and admirers here. The Dixie mine will prove a bonanza and the year you approved them recently would indicate it. Some huge chances each weighing several hundred pounds are now panned at the front entrance of the Sate mansion on Wilcox avenue.

A ribbon sale will be held on Saturday, Sept. 15, at Lillie Tinsley Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Carnahan will go to house keeping in the near future in the Fox cottage on Walker street at the intersection of Colville street.

Mrs. M. E. Croft, who has the hay fever, expects to go to the city for relief as soon as she is able to travel.

Mrs. Rebecca Kiser, of Louisville, and Miss Anne Wells, of Columbia, Ky., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. James Parris on Depot street. Mr. Kiser was enroute from California where he had been on an extended visit to his daughter.

Mrs. Rebecca F. R. and her son, of Nashville, Tenn., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. S. Gugenheim.

Dr. A. J. Drisill, wife and daughter, Miss Made, are in Louisville attending the Kentucky State fair this week.

Miss Nell Williams, of Providence, is visiting relatives in the city.

L. P. Mitchell, of Lodi, bought the Vaughn house last week and will move to Marion. Jeff Chandler and family have been occupying it.

W. T. McConnell, wife and daughter, Miss Jane Ray, are in Louisville attending the State fair this week. They will select the fall stock for the McConnell store while absent and will go to Cincinnati also before they return.

Just received a line of new pattern hats at Lillie Tinsley Terry's.

Prof. E. C. Board and his family who spent the vacation on their farm, have returned to the city for the school term and are occupying the George M. Crider house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Best, are attending the State fair at Louisville this week.

Mrs. G. P. Roberts left Tuesday for Chicago to meet her husband who is there on a business trip, and together they will return at the week-end.

Special Side on Children's Coatsuits, ages from 10 to 16 years. Good values at Lillie Tinsley Terry's.

F. C. Brown, of Owensboro, vice-president of the Anti-Saloon League of Ky., delivered an excellent lecture at the First Baptist church last Sunday evening, to a large and appreciative audience. Those who failed to hear him missed a rare treat. He is one of the most talented and interesting speakers on the platform today.

W. E. Dowell, Jesse Olive, Herman Loxey, Bert Yates and George Dowell, motored to Louisville Wednesday to attend the State fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheeler and Miss Myrtle Walker are attending the State fair at Louisville this week.

See the line of new Shirts at Lillie Tinsley Terry's.

Miss Sallie Woods has returned from St. Louis, Mo., where she was the guest of her brother, D. E. Woods, and family, and from Richeser, Mo., where she accompanied her niece, Miss Catherine White.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morgan motored to Princeton Monday afternoon, remaining until after supper. Misses Gladys Hardy and Lillie Belle Dunn accompanied them.

Come to the opening of new and nifty millinery at Lillie Tinsley Terry's every day in the week.

FOR SALE:—A four room house on North Walker street. Nell Walker.

Miss Lucile Pope arrived home last week ready to resume her place at the head of the music department of the Marion Graded School.

Mass meeting of all girls and ladies interested in sewing and for the Red Cross, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the Methodist church. All urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guess have returned from Detroit, Mich., where they spent the summer, and will be here for the winter in their own home on West Carlisle street.

LOST:—Somewhere in Marion, or on the road from my farm to town, a roll of money. Finder will be rewarded if it is returned to me.

R. L. Hodge, R. F. D. No. 4, Marion, Ky. Phone 121-7

Mrs. W. E. Dowell, Miss Mildred Dowell, George Dowell, and Miss Clara Crawford, of Tolu, Ky., came through in their car last Wednesday en route to Evansville. Mr. Kelley Stone joined them here. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stone for dinner en route home. Mr. Dowell was a college mate of Kelley Stone. Sturgis item from the Morganfield Sun.

## MAYR'S Wonderful Remedy FOR STOMACH TROUBLE One Dose Convinces Haynes & Taylor and other reliable druggists

Miss Lena Woods has returned from a visit in the west, and is now at her post in the graded school.

Arnold & Belmeir have opened up their office in the "Busy Bee" block up stairs in the Press building.

New Cloaks and Suits at a bargain at Lillie Tinsley Terry's

Mrs. R. E. Dowell, Miss Mildred Dowell, George Dowell and Miss Clara Crawford, of Tolu, motored to Evansville Monday morning returning Thursday. They made the trip in the Dowell Cadillac.

### Your Wife Can Use It

If you are away from home and one of your horses takes the colic your wife can treat him if she has Farris' Colic Remedy in the house. It is easy to use. Just drop it on the horse's tongue and in thirty minutes he is relieved. Get it today. You may need tomorrow.

Sold by James H. Orme.

Dr. J. B. Wallace left Sunday for McKersie, Tenn., to see his brother, Rev. Will Wallace, who is seriously ill.—Providence Enterprise.

Hon. W. J. Debee, of Marion, Republican nominee for State Senator of this district, was in the city Thursday.—Providence Enterprise.

R. F. Haynes, a prominent druggist of Marion, was in the city Friday.—Providence Enterprise.

A lovely bridge party was given Wednesday afternoon by Misses Frances and Virginia Blue. Five tables of guests enjoyed their hospitality, the tea, cheese sandwiches, and chicken salad were served.

## Mother, here is the Courier



Thanks, dear—it is kind of you to let me read it first

### ELACKFORE

The incessant month of September has been a month of the German-American war and other distressing events, the people in this part of the Commonwealth are somewhat morose.

Blackford Graded School began on the 3d inst., with the following teachers: Prof. Ernest N. Hays, principal; Miss Mary Borden, of Providence; Mary Reaser and Leah Moore, of Clay; and D. B. Scott, of Blackford, as grade teachers. The prospects bid fair for a good school.

W. J. Hideo, of Marion, was in these parts last week telling the boys that he is a candidate for State Senator. Samuel A. Snow, of East Crittenden, was observed passing through early this morning.

Dr. Frank Walker, of Farmington, Caldwell county, was here last Saturday enroute to Clay, where he had been called to see his sister-in-law, Mrs. Berta Walker, who is dangerously ill with the typhoid fever.

D. B. Carnahan, who has been suffering from a severe trouble, is comparatively no better.

Some of the girls around about this hamlet are wearing phony countenances, but we believe there will be another wedding real soon if—etc.

Miss Alice Woodson, the popular milliner at this place, is now located on Third street near Blackford Bank.

Misses Mima White and Ruby Hunsing of this burg, have secured schools at Clay and Lazon, Ky. Miss Mima will teach at Clay and Miss Ruby at Lazon.

Our enterprising friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown, who were married at Marion during the Crittenden Co. Teachers' Institute, left last Sunday for Toronto, Canada, for a pleasure trip. We wish them much pleasure on their northern journey.

We hereby congratulate our former Crittenden county friend, Dr. L. F. Moore, now of Jesse, Okla., who wrote an article which was published in last week's Record-Press. Glad to hear from you "Bud," write again.

"Do and act just as you may; You'll think of it again some day."

—Observer.

### One Of Vencer's Yarns Probably.

Many papers over the state including this one published the story about the 100 per cent draft acceptance in LaRue county altho it looked too good to be true.

The following from the Hodgenville Herald of August 23, shows that the story was simply a joke.

The claims for exemption of four tangles of guests very delightfully Thursday afternoon. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon and delicious service have not yet been acted peppers with chicken salad as a on by the board. Affidavits filed filling, potato chips, ice tea and by each of the drafted men, wafers were served.



## Stomach Troubles Since Childhood PERUNA Made Me Well

I Now Enjoy The Best of Health

Mr. Wm. W. Everly, 3325 North Hancock Street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

"I have been troubled with stomach disorders since childhood, but after taking six bottles of your Peruna, I now enjoy the best of health. I also had catarrh in the head, which practically has disappeared, thanks to the Peruna Co. for their good work."

Those who object to liquid medicine can procure Peruna Tablets.

## Seen the Courier, Mary?



Well, I should say! It's the first thing I see in the morning



Democrat Ticket  
For Representative of Crittenden and Livingston District—W. F. Paris, of Lohs.  
For County Judge—Robert L. Moore.  
For Sheriff—V. O. Chandler.  
For County Court Clerk—L. E. Guess.  
For County Attorney—John A. Moore.  
For Superintendent—James L. F. Paris.  
For Jailer W. E. Belt.

**Women!**

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful... I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

**Take**

**CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

I began Cardui, in a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stronger than I have been in years. If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73

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**Chinese Soldiers Preparing.**

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—A cablegram received here by the Chinese Daily World asserts that 15,000 picked Chinese troops are being mobilized in China for service in Europe, probably Russia. They will be the first Mongolians to fight in Europe since the time of Genghis Khan.

**We Buy Cream**

And Pay cash for it. See us run your fat test. Get your money while you wait.  
Ask us about it.  
Phone 237; R. F. Wheeler.

**Judgment Against Bondsmen.**

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 13.—Judgment was entered by the Franklin circuit court today against Barksdale Hamlett, former state superintendent of schools add his bondsmen, Rufus H. Vansant, of Ashland, and John E. Buckingham, of Paintsville, administrators of the estate of the late John C. Mayo, and D. O. Gardner for \$2,000 the amount of Hamlett's bond. The suit was brought to recover \$64,771, the amount alleged to have been illegally paid out for salaries and expenses by Hamlett during his term of office.

**PROGRAM OF PRINCETON PRESBYTERY**

Session held at Flat Lick Church, Hancock County, Kentucky, Oct. 8th, 9th, and 10th, 1917.

**TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 9TH.**

7:30 Opening session by the Moderator Rev. J. R. King. Polled.  
Prayer of the pastor.  
Adjournment.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.**

8:00 Roll call.  
8:15 Devotional services conducted by S. B. M. Neely.  
8:45 Presbyterial business.  
11:00 Sermon by Rev. J. R. King.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.**

2:00 Sunday School and Young People's Work. Program to be arranged by special committee.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING.**

7:30 Women's Presbyterial meeting. Program to be arranged by them.

**THURSDAY MORNING.**

8:00 Roll call.  
8:15 Devotional services conducted by S. B. M. Neely.  
8:45 Presbyterial business.  
11:00 Sermon by Rev. J. R. King.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON.**

2:00 Presbyterial business.  
2:30 Selecting a place to hold the next Presbytery.  
2:45 Report of the Commissioners to the last General Assembly.

**THURSDAY EVENING.**

7:30 A sermon on the Doctrines of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church by Rev. T. C. Newman. Adjournment.

All visitors and delegates who mean to attend the Presbytery are requested to send their names to C. N. Dunn, Lafayette, Ky. All delegates will be met at Herndon, Ky., only one train will be met, the afternoon train on Tuesday Oct. 9th., and you will be conveyed back to the station Friday morning.

Come to stay through the entire session of Presbytery. All delegates north of Princeton will have to start Monday and spend the night in Princeton.

Rev. J. R. King, Moderator,  
H. N. Lamb, Stated Clerk.

**Order For Election as to Graded School District.**

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY COURT.**

IN RE petition of Jno. M. Guess, and others to fix boundary of proposed graded common school district, in 5th Magisterial District.

Be it remembered that on this 13th day of August, 1917, the same being a regular term of the Crittenden County Court, there coming on to be heard the above petition, there being no answer or objection filed thereto and it further appearing that said petition was signed by more than twenty-five per cent of the legal white voters of said proposed district who are taxpayers in said district of the said county, which petition asks this court fix the boundary of the proposed graded common school district, and to order an election to establish a graded common school, and it further appearing that petition is approved by the county board of education and it further appearing that the petition is approved by the Superintendent of the common schools of Crittenden County, Kentucky, and it further appearing that no part of the boundary of said proposed graded common school district will be more than two and one-half miles from the school house, the court being advised, it is considered and adjudged and hereby ordered that the following boundaries shall be spread upon the order book of this court as the boundaries of the proposed graded common school district to-wit:

**SUBDISTRICT NO. 2 TOLU.**

Beginning at the Ohio river on what is known as the Bennett place, including it; Thence south with the Wallace ferry road to the forks of said road and the Carverville road; Thence southeast with said Carverville Road to what is known as the Bill Jones place, excluding him; Thence east with an old military line to the Charlie Stone place on the Tolu and Sheridan road, including Stone; Thence crossing said road continuing east, including James T. Wright; Thence to William Barnett's place, including it; Thence to the Stone place occupied by Tom Sleamaker; Thence north to the Dr. J. O. Dixon place, excluding the Dixon houses, but including the house further north on the h.p.

**SEVEN SPRINGS**

The infant of Rowland Collins died at the home of Will Eaton in this vicinity Thursday morning August the 27th. The remains were taken to Panhandle for interment.

Miss Myrtle Patton and little daughter Lucy and Mrs. Cordie Grimer visited Mrs. Pollie Patton Wednesday.

Mr. LaRue Principal teacher at Boaz and Miss Ruby Dean Assistant, visited their folks at Marion Saturday and Sunday.

The nice stock barn belonging to Mr. Riley Brasher was struck by lightning Sunday afternoon and burned. Mr. Brasher also lost a nice calf which was in the barn, and a hog was so badly burned it will die, besides some other things which were in the building that was valuable. We understand that Mr. Brasher had

**L. F. WATERS**

Veterinarian

Office at Sisco's Livery Stable Phone 289

Prepare now and immunize your herd against black-leg and hemorrhagic septicemia in Cattle; White Scours in calves; Navel ill in colts; Cholera in hogs; Also see me about White diarrhea in young chicks; Bowel ailments and blackhead in turkeys

**How to Know, Prevent and Cure Quickly**

**WANTED**

Someone to build and furnish a store for benefit of Mines Five Mines to furnish in a radius of three mile circle.

At forks of road, Daily mail. Mines Starling New.

I have the Location.

Write me at once.

**DAVID C. LOVELESS**

Salem, Ky.

**Then And Now.**

Twenty-five years ago when I entered the newspaper business at Calvert City, a hog came up in front of my office. When I required of him his business, he said, My master needs money and wants to sell me, and I asked him what money it would take to buy him. He remarked, I weigh 200 pounds and it will take \$7 to secure me from my master. I said, you are mine, and he passed into the backyard.

Twenty-five years after that time, which was during the past few days, another hog came up in front of my office. I asked him his business. He replied, My master needs money and I come to know if you will buy me. I asked him the price. He said, I weigh 200 pounds and it will take \$40 to buy me. I said, not me, and he turned and walked away, switching his tail and turning up his nose, saving that in less than one month if I got him I would have to pay \$50 for him. This is an increase in the value of the hog during the past twenty-five years of over 500 per cent, but after all that, a hog is a hog, price or no price.—Editor Calvert City Times.

**A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE**

Many a Mother in Marion Will Appreciate the Following

Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women. Thousands of children are bothered with incontinence of urine, and inability to retain it is oftentimes called a habit. It is not always the children's fault—in many cases the difficulty lies with the kidneys, and can be readily righted. A Marion mother tells how she went about it.

Mrs. G. W. Patterson, Elm & Gum streets, Marion, says: "A member in my family was troubled with a weak condition of the kidneys. This caused considerable distress when suffering with colds, as the kidney secretions come too frequent in passage at these times. I had often heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Haynes & Taylor's Drug Store. One box cured the complaint in short order. I can certainly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to any mother who has children suffering from weak kidneys." Price 60 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Patterson recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Farm For Sale.**

Good fruit and stock farm of 130 acres. One-half mile from Rodney 3 and one-half miles from Sullivan comfortable four room house 2 barns, cemented cistern a spring and 2 ponds.  
Will sell cheap if purchased soon.  
I. C. Truitt,  
Rodney phone, Sullivan R. 1.

**C. S. NUNN**

Attorney at Law

MARION, KENTUCKY

Post Office Building.

**Farm For Sale.**

A splendid stock farm of 157 acres, well watered, one mile from Repton, one mile to church and school house, good three room house and out buildings.  
C. M. HOWERTON,  
830 4tp Repton, Ky.

**The World Greatest Pork Hog.**

Big Boned Spotted Poland registered male pigs for sale.  
G. C. Johnson,  
Marion, Ky.  
823tp Phone 173 3 rings.

**For Sale**

200 bu. choice seed rye re-cleaned  
200 bu. seed wheat testing 58 to 60 lbs. and several hundred bu. of oats. Call or write,  
R. I. Rice,  
Fredonia, Ky.

Hadn't Been There.

Lecturer (in a small town)—"Of course, you all know what the inside of a corpse is like." Chairman of Meeting (interrupting)—"Most of us do, but you better explain it for the benefit of them as have never been inside one."—Punch.

**LAXATIVE**

CAJUN LAXATIVE

BLUE FLAG ROOT  
RHUBARB ROOT  
BLACK ROOT  
MAY APPLE ROOT  
SENNA LEAVES  
AND PEPERIN

LAXATIVE is a medicine of the addition of these drugs, which makes it better than any other. It is a stimulating laxative and also a cathartic and it is a very pleasant and does not grip or cause any stomach. One bottle will prove its value.

**Why We Err.**

Most people err not so much from want of capacity to find their object as from not knowing what object to pursue.—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

**BELLMONT**

(Delayed from last week.)

Albert McConnel and wife, of Marion, spent Sunday the guests of John McConnel.

Ed Doran and family visited in the Marion neighborhood Sunday the guests of her father, Lige Traylor.

J. Frank Conger, of Ardmore, Okla., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Crayne, has returned home.

Ed James and wife were guests of Vernon Crayne and wife Monday.

Jim McPearson and family, of Illinois, have been visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Beulah Alexander, of Enon, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Crider, returned home Sunday, Miss Esther Drury, also of Enon, accompanied her.

Cecil Alexander has purchased Ed Thurman's place. We have not learned where Mr. Thurman is going.

The school is progressing nicely with Raymond Smart as teacher.

Vernon Crayne and wife were guests of Huley Guess and wife, of Piney Creek, Saturday and Sunday.

Ben Crider and wife were in Marion shopping one day last week.—Little Rose.

**Novel Water Heater.**

One of the numerous new electric heaters has the form of a nickel tube seven inches long, with the usual cord and plug connecting to a lamp socket. The resistance coil in the tube becomes intensely hot very quickly, and it is claimed that shaving water in which the tube is immersed will be heated in less than a minute. In a little longer time small quantities of water or other liquids can be raised to boiling.

**ATEXAS WONDER**

This Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 222 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

**Heat Spots.**

The white spots caused by hot dishes can be removed by rubbing fresh lard on them. The lard should be rubbed in with the fingers. If the spots are very bad it will be necessary to leave the lard on a few hours. It is then rubbed off with a soft cloth. The lard will not injure the finish of the table. A finely polished dining table, otherwise ruined by hot dishes, can be thus reclaimed.



# Sale of E. F. Perkins Deceased

One mile north west of Frank, Ky., at what is known as the Wash Perkins farm; to begin at 1 o'clock p. m. on Saturday Sept. 15. All sums under \$10.00, cash, all sums over \$10.00 six month time, note bearing 6 per cent interest with approved security. I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, 2 work mules, 1 mare 2 years old, 1 horse colt 1 year old, 1 cow and calf, 1 wagon and harness, 1 buggy with double and single harness, shafts and pole. Farming implements, consisting of plows, harrows and so on.

Mrs. May Perkins, Administratrix.

Our annual convention meeting will commence at 10 a. m. on Sunday, September 15. Rev. Hughes will preach for us Sunday and Saturday night. Rev. E. W. Bannock, of Frankfort, will be our pastor. T. C. Carter, Mrs. Mae Butler, of Goddard, will be our organist.

Barb Perryman and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hester Wheeler.

Eugene Wright and wife, of Carrsville, are visiting her mother, Mrs. P. J. Gilliss. They will leave soon for Hazleton, Ky., to make that their future home.

Fate Seibles and wife attended the surprise birthday dinner at H. H. Sullivan's Sunday.

Fred Brown and wife, of Mandan, Ark., visited her brother, H. B. Watson, and family recently.

Will Hurley, of Glendale, was here Sunday.

Rit Love and wife attended service at Union Sunday, and were guests for dinner at the home of his sister, May Taylor.

"Stack" Maxfield and family, of Paducah, visited her father, George Conyer, and other relatives here last week.

Saline Sullenger and Lemah Franklin were recent guests of Grace Franklin.

Mrs. Hattie Davidson and daughter Florence, of Tolu, visited Monday and Tuesday of last week with Susie McKinney.

Florence Price accompanied her mother, Mrs. A. F. Habb, to the home of Mrs. Mag Love, of near Siliam, where they spent a pleasant day. Mrs. Habb, Miss Lou Trimble and Mrs. Love were schoolmates and had not met for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wright, of Carrsville, and Murr Hodge and family visited at the home of Fred Love Sunday.

Doy Stallions and Mary McKinney were guests of Lemah Franklin Sunday.

Dr. J. L. Hayden and wife, Tom Carter and wife and Henry Moore, of Salem were guests Sunday at the Carter home.

Tom Jones and family, of Paducah, were guests last week of her mother, Mrs. P. J. Gilliss.

Lucian LaRue and wife spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. Irene Conyer.

Eugene and Oate Wright, of Carrsville, were guests for supper Sunday evening at the home of J. H. Price.

Elva Gilliss is improving.

## The Ohio River Baptist Association.

The Ohio River Baptist Association has just closed its 39th annual session, which was held with Caldwell Spring church in Crittenden county. This was one of the best meetings in the history of the Association, and was well attended from the beginning.

The thirty-nine churches of the Association were all represented by messengers or letter. We had with us as visiting

messengers, J. T. Cunningham and Rudolph Lane, of Princeton; C. T. Clark and Frank Wright, of Ohio Valley Association; B. H. Dugan, of Russellville; Zed A. Bennett, of West Union Association; H. B. Taylor, of Blood River Association; O. E. Bryan, Associate Sec'y of State Board of Missions, and J. W. Oliver, of New Mexico.

Bro. Taylor and Bro. Bryan preached in the eve on Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 2:30 p. m., respectively.

The reports from the churches show an increase in membership over last year, of 529, and a decrease in total contributions of \$2,494.23, this ought not to be, however, this deficit is chargeable to building and repairs as there was some building done last year that was not necessary this year. The contributions for other purposes were practically the same, this year and last, whereas there should have been a considerable increase.

Brethren, God is blessing us and there is a crying need for Missionaries, during this time of unrest, and we should get a vision of our responsibilities and opportunities and begin to render an account of our stewardship to Him.

The 1918 session of the association will be held with Friendship church in Livingston Co., beginning on Wednesday after the third Sunday in August.

The Ministers' and Members' meeting will be held with First Salem church beginning on Friday before the 5th Sunday in June. C. G. THOMPSON, Clerk.

## SLANDER.

By Rev. Rufus Robinson.

The slander is well represented as a serpent with a characteristic human head coiled in the grass, striking with an arrow-tipped tongue into the bleeding heart of its victim.

It should have the wings of a bat possibly, since slander flies as well as crawls but the serpent with his venom and his fire, with his slimy slippery folds and his noiseless crawl, with his deadly coil and fatal fang, possibly, is the only fit emblem of the man or woman who stabs and kills you in character.

Jenlousy and envy, prejudice and malignity are the seed of poison under the slanderer's tongue, from which he feeds his deadly fangs and which pierces your good name. Love and honor never engage in this vile business, but the slander is a total stranger to these noble instincts of the human breast. He hates

his superior or else, without malice or revenge, he has a reckless disregard for truth and honest reputation for every thing lofty and good about him.

The neighborhood gossip has nothing better to do than to gratify an overwhelming desire to tell about his or her neighbor, and such people seem to find a foolish delight in these base vocations.

A bit of scandal is a sugar plumb which they roll in their mouth and divide with each other, and he plumbs it as it rolls from mouth to mouth, like the fish leaves and the fish. It is impossible to comprehend the character of the slanderer. We can see how much of a passion can be kindled in fellows, how hunger for penny can steal how the week of habit can debauch him self, but I have never been able to understand how this monster can do this and yet retain the reputation of being a character of good and honest. How infinitely worse than theft or murder or arson.

The victim of slander often endures or suffers more than theft or murder, as with a consciousness of innocence, he endures a life time of shame and contumely without the power of rectification or defense.

I once knew a minister slandered, and though his slanderer upon a dying bed confessed his crime, yet this man of God had to quit his pulpit and live and die under a cloud. Confidence once lost under a charge of great turpitude can never be entirely restored. And though one may be vindicated, yet the sense of character lost is so keen and deplete that many will suspicion still the victim of slander, once blackened in spite of vindication. It is hard to get the smell of burned clothes off, and people will associate you, justly or unjustly, with your reputation long after the stain has been obliterated from your character.

You may kill the sting of the serpent that wounded you, you may heal the wound, but some people will always be examining the scar.

There is but little protection against slander, and usually the slanderer is an assassin and a coward, made so by his immunity from legal restraint. He generally has some worthless character in front of him in order to evade both legal and personal accountability.

Such is the eager love of scandal so innumerable, doubtful, and irresponsible are its sources among the masses, that it is almost next to impossible to win a suit for damages or to criminally prosecute the slanderer. Slander is an evil genius, a cunning fiend which stabs its prey at noon day and springs upon its victim at midnight.

A slander is of all things the hardest to prove in court or to punish when proved, and consequently the shot gun and the revolver are often resorted to among men as the only remedy.

Christ himself was slandered and we try to hear it like our Lord, for deep down in hottest hell, where dwells the foulest devils, will be the eternal abode of the serpent tongued slanderer.

The treatment of slander is an important consideration. The slandered man occupies a difficult position. He needs most of all the grace of patience and forbearance, of fortitude and courage. Never be in too big a hurry, and never pay any attention unless dignity and duty demand vindication, and when vindication is impossible, wait on God. Never brush off fresh mud from your clothes. Let it dry.

Slander will run its course after while and though we may never be pronounced innocent by all, yet character untainted will shine again like the sun through the clouds even if the sky never becomes altogether clear.

Socrates said slanders do not hurt me, because they do not hit me, but we do not all have the rugged mountain grandeur of Socrates.

Slanders do hit and hurt some innocent people, sometimes read families and churches and neighborhoods, leaving for awhile the desolation of the cyclone in their track, and often it takes manhood and christianity to leave aside tardy law and rash acts, and wait until the storm passes over. The surest method against this evil is to give it down by perseverance in well doing, and by prayer to God that he will cure the distempered mind of those who traduce and injure us.

After all, God and time and well doing are the best remedy for slander, so far as it may here be applied, do not dwell, however, for endless, forgive and let it be.

No one is ever even a trigger crowning, if home for Jesus sake, it is comfort to know that the birds pick at the best and highest fruit which grows upon the tree.

The best and greatest people on earth are slandered and only the good and the useful can be.

## AUSPICIOUS OPENING OF SCHOOL

The Towns Chief Enterprise Launches Forth For Fall 1917.

The Marion Graded and High School opened Monday morning with a large attendance in all the grades and in the high school. As had been previously announced, the first chapel exercises of the year were held in the School Auditorium at 9:30. The High School Orchestra which has for years past helped to make the school here known as one of the best in this part of the state, was at its post of duty. The leader, Miss Lucile Pope, who has been spending the summer in the west, came home Sunday that she might be present at the first chapel exercises of the year. The devotional exercises were led by Rev. Escott after which splendid talks were made by Revs. Short and Trotter. A short talk was also given by Mr. Brown, Vice Pres. of the Kentucky Anti-Saloon League.

Miss Ruby Asher, the new teacher of the third grade; Miss Irene Morelock, teacher of the fifth grade; Miss Era Debor, teacher of the seventh grade; Miss Marjory Craig and Mr. Foster, the new high school teachers, were introduced. All of them made short talks in which they expressed their pleasure at being in Marion and assured the pupils and the patrons of their interest in anything which might be undertaken to make the school better. Mr. Franklin was then called on for a speech and in a few well chosen words he urged that the patrons continue to co-operate with the teachers as they have always done and continue to make Marion "the school" of this part of the state. Both Mr. Franklin and Mr. Christian reminded the district of the urgent need of more room and insisted that the people of Marion recognize the fact that this is the golden opportunity for building a school house to meet the needs of the people. Mr. Christian outlined in a brief way the work for the year and called attention to some things in the way of school improvement that those interested in the school might do. He was enthusiastic over the outlook for the year. The interest manifested by the pupils and that shown by the patrons of the school by the presence Monday is indicative of another splendid year's work. The Record-Press as it has always done, will continue to stand by it and for it in whatever it undertakes and will be glad to lend a helping hand at any time.

## Tree Disease Threatens Vast Loss to Nation's Timber Resources

By CHARLES LATHROP PACK, President of the American Forestry Association

An enemy from Germany—the white pine blister disease—has invaded the United States, occupied all of New England and driven into Canada; it has thrust forward across the New York state line despite the most vigorous efforts to check it. Columbia and Essex counties are now virtually in its hands, and all the remainder of the state is threatened. The disease has been discovered and defeated in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, but has made a strong advance out West and occupied territory along the southern state line between Wisconsin and Minnesota. Ohio has been invaded.

But this is not all. The progress of the disease has been astonishingly rapid wherever it has been allowed to gain a foothold. The great Northwest and the rich Pacific coast are now threatened, while an advance southward and westward toward the Mississippi is almost certain.

What is this foe? What is this invasion, and what does it mean to the man in the street?

The white pine blister disease is a wood canker which kills our famous white pine trees and would doubtless also kill our valuable sugar pines and all five-leaved pines to which it might spread. It is sometimes called the white pine rust from the rusty appearance of the "blisters." Eight or ten years ago the disease was unknown in this country. It came secretly, no one knows exactly how or when, and it worked secretly until it was established. Then it spread. In some places it was stamped out, in others no headway was made against it, and it has continued to spread, spread, spread, till in less than a decade it has become a great national menace.

The white pine blister disease not only threatens to wipe out hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of valuable pine trees; it also threatens the currant and gooseberry bushes of the regions where it has obtained a hold. The disease, which is a fungus growth, cannot travel from pine tree to pine tree. It goes from a pine to a currant or gooseberry bush, develops there, and leaves the currant bush to attack another pine, which, once infected with the disease, faces death.

## What Will United States Do to Meet Wartime Tuberculosis Problem?

By DR. GEORGE T. PALMER, President Illinois Tuberculosis Association

One of the tragic conditions in Europe at the present time is the unusual prevalence of tuberculosis among the soldiers and the civil population; and one of the signal mistakes on the part of the warring nations was that none of them foresaw or made preparations for this calamity. It could have been prevented to a large extent by the exclusion of tuberculous persons from the army through more careful examinations of recruits and by protecting persons with tuberculous tendencies from the tremendous physical and mental stress of modern warfare. It could have been ameliorated by the provision of hospital and sanatorium facilities, the development of an extensive dispensary and visiting-nurse service, the creation of farm colonies and by keeping intact, instead of dissipating, the existing agencies for fighting this important modern war disease.

With these things neglected, tuberculosis now actually threatens to decimate France. Its ravages in Belgium are horrible. Austria-Hungary, Russia, Italy and Germany are feeling the stinging of the white plague, and England, although better prepared, all the rest is finding tuberculosis an enormous wartime problem.

France is now struggling under a burden of a half-million of her people crippled by the wounds of battle and another half-million suffering from active tuberculosis. Of her soldiers, 100,000 have been returned actively tubercular, and France, now working frantically, hopes to have 15,000 sanatorium beds by the end of the year to care for these consumptives. Belgium has seen her actively tuberculous population increased between 100 and 200 per cent in the past two years.

What will the United States, with facilities for the care of tuberculosis hopelessly inadequate in times of peace—what will the United States do to meet her wartime tuberculosis problem?

## Present Hour Is the Greatest in History For Women of the World

By MRS. RAYMOND ROBINS, President of National Women's Trade Union League of America

Wonderful as this hour is for democracy and labor, it is the greatest hour in history for the women of the world.

After centuries of discrimination women are coming into the labor and festival of life on equal terms with men. Woman's labor in the field feeds the soldiers on the firing line. Woman's labor in factories and mills feeds the cannon in the trenches. Woman's labor in shops and stores feeds the homes of Europe.

Canada, Russia, America, and even England will have an enfranchised womanhood when this war is over.

## Transforming Power of Just War Demonstrated on College Campus

By JOHN GRIER HIBBEN, President of Princeton University



No one who has lived on a college campus since the declaration of war with Germany can doubt the transforming power of a commanding cause. As if by a magic touch, all the fine promise of young manhood has been suddenly matured in the splendid beginnings of its power.

I believe that the cause to which our nation has committed itself is a just cause. It is a war against war, to bring to an end the misery of the struggle abroad and inaugurate the new era of permanent peace.

We feel our position justified, because the issues at stake are not merely those of democracy and liberty, but the very fundamental principles upon which democracy must rest and liberty and its justification—the elemental distinctions between right and wrong, good and evil, justice and injustice.



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